

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
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I, Richard Fask, declare that I am a citizen of the United States of America; that I verily believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the improvement in Improved Specimen Container described and claimed in the specification serial no.09/313,864, filed on May 18, 1999; that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification including the claims; that this application in part discloses and claims subject matter disclosed in my earlier filed application, serial no. 08/501,815, filed on July 13, 1995, that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is known to be material to patentability in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, and to disclose such material of which I am aware which occurred between the filing date of the earlier application and the filing date of this continuation application: that, as to the subject matter of this application which is common to said earlier application, I do not know and do not believe the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before my invention thereof, or more than one year to said earlier application or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to said earlier application; that said common subject matter has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of said earlier application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to said earlier application; and that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on said invention has been filed by me or my representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States of America; that, as to the subject matter of this application which is not common to said earlier application, I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before my invention thereof or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof or more than one year prior to the date of this application, and that said subject matter has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representative or assigns more than

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twelve months prior to the date of this application; and that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on said invention has been filed by me or my representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States of America.

As the named inventor, I hereby appoint Brian M. Dingman, Reg. No. 32,729, as the attorney to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Please send all correspondence and direct all telephone calls to:

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